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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROTON CONDUCTING ELECTROLYTE
MEMBRANE HAVING REDUCED
METHANOL PERMEABILITY AND THE USE
THEREOF IN FUEL CELLS

Examiner: H. L. Pezzuto

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.